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Subject

Items for ORV Advisory Committee

Items that were discussed at the last ORV Advisory Committee meeting were as follows:

The committee wanted to review the judges comments related to the recent Bear Island Unit decision. You may find the document at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/upload/20120710-biu-court-order.pdf>

The most recent BIU designated trail map is at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/upload/20120716-BIU-Map.pdf>

All items related to ORV adv comm business can be found at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/orv-advisory-committee.htm>

Note links on left side of page.

Previous recommendations made by the committee, along with NPS responses, may be found at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/recommendations-and-nps-responses.htm>

Items related to Federal Advisory Committees are at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/federal-advisory-committee-act-related-documents.htm>

The ORV plan is at (this is a very large document and will take some time to download) -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/upload/BICY-ORV-Manangement-Plan-2012-Scan.pdf>

If using this version be sure to refer to page number in lower right corner of page. This version of the plan has all associated maps.

You may find a word searchable version of the plan at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/lawsandpolicies.htm>

However, this version of the plan does not have page numbers or the associated maps in the document.

We recognize that ORV Adv Comm members are very familiar with the ORV Plan. As we continue to discuss the further implementation of the primary and secondary trail network within the Preserve we request that committee members review the section of the plan related to "Trails and Access Points" pages 29 - 38.

During the last ORV Adv Comm meeting Barbara Jean Powell reported out on the Stairsteps Unit subcommittee meeting that was held on 7/21. A suggestion was discussed at the ORV Adv Comm meeting, but no recommendation was made to the NPS at this time. Barbara Jean will provide the notes from the subcommittee meeting to Bob DeGross, who will distribute them to ORV Adv Comm members and post on the Adv Comm website. A Google KML map of the current suggested routes from the subcommittee can be found at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/meeting-reference-materials-2012.htm>

On the map - green, preserve and unit boundaries; black, landowner only trails; red, implemented primary trails; purple, suggested primary trails; yellow, suggested secondary trails; blue, current implemented one way primary trail suggested to be converted to short trail to eliminate need for one way trail.

Following are the topics and issues that the NPS is requesting that the ORV Adv Comm provide input on. Over the next few months the NPS will continue to identify specific questions related to each topic.

Education

Vehicle/Equipment specs

Monitoring (those on the monitoring subcommittee should review pages 39 through 42 of the plan)

Providing access for disabled hunting opportunities

Identify SSU designated trail recommendation

Further review suggestions for trails in all units of the Preserve

This document will be posted on the web at -

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/meeting-reference-materials-2012.htm>

under items for the 11/2012 meeting.

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